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Sri MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Is it because of the decision of the Housing Board that the Government came to issue this order or is it because large plots of land are not available in the City?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government decided in 1959 to develop neighbourhoods. Pursuant to that decision this order was made. That is, it is unnecessary to take up lands within municipal limits for development by building houses.

Dr. A. SREENIVASAN : Will this order affect private transactions between individuals in the matter of acquisition of lands?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The word 'acquisition' has a technical meaning. When I used that word, I meant, 'acquisition under the Land Acquisition Act', not buying and selling. There can be no objection and there will be no impediment whatsoever to private transactions going on.

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்தத் தடை உத்திரவு எவ்வளவு காலம் நீடிக்கலாம்?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்பொழுது சொல்வதற்கில்லை.

Panchayat Boards

* 223 Q.—Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of panchayat boards that were superseded (i) during 1959–60 and (ii) from April to November 1960;

(*b*) the reasons for the supersession; and

(*c*) the number of panchayats brought into existence between April and November 1960?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) Kombai Panchayat in the Periakulam taluk of Madurai district, was superseded for the period from 16th September 1959 to 15th September 1960. Vilathikulam Panchayat in the Koilpatti taluk of Tirunelveli district remained superseded during the period from 23rd July 1958 to 22nd July 1959.

(*b*) The above panchayats were superseded on account of mal-administration due to faction, etc., among the members of the panchayat.

(*c*) One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two panchayats were brought into existence from 1st April to 30th November 1960.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : விளாத்திகுளம் பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டையும் கோம்பை பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டையும் இப்போது புதுப்பித்திருக்கும்பொழுது அவை சரியாக நடைபெறும் என்று அரசாங்கம் நினைக்கிறதா? அதற்கு வேண்டிய பாதுகாப்பும் சீர்திருத்தமும் எல்லாம் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளனவா?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : நம்பிக்கைதான். நல்ல முறையில் நடக்குமென்று எதிர்பார்க்கிறோம். ஏனென்றால் தவருக நடந்து ஒருமுறை சூப்பர்சீட் ஆனால் மறுபடியும் நல்ல முறையில் நடப்பதற்கு வழி இருக்கவேண்டும். ஆகையால் அதைப் பொருத்து இது சரியாக நடக்குமென்று எதிர்பார்க்கிறோம்.

Transfer of Government Servants

* 224 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that Government servants are frequently transferred and transferred in the middle of the year; and

(*b*) the principles on which the transfers are generally made?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) Government have issued instructions that frequent and unnecessary transfers should be avoided in the interest of economy as well as the convenience of the officers. These general instructions are, however, subject to exigencies of public service.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that very often, without the least provocation, certain Government servants are transferred to far-off places and that the education of their children is interfered with, since they are not able to run two establishments?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That could not be correct because definite instructions have been issued that the officers should not be transferred within a period of three years and that if officers are transferred within a period of three years, they will have to record the special reasons for the transfer and submit the same to their superior officers. I do not think transfer is indiscriminately ordered.

Agricultural co-operatives

* 225 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of agricultural co-operatives, districtwar in the Madras State as on 1st January 1961;

(*b*) the nature of the help and guidance given by them to the farmers; and

(*c*) the subsidy, if any, given by the Government to them?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) to (*c*) The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Are the Government aware that the short-term and medium-term loans given to farmers by the agricultural banks are not used for the purpose for which they are intended?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Government cannot be aware of that except by way of general criticism. If particular instances are brought to their notice, they will look into them.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 162–163 infra.